The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I live on Kauai which is in the state of Hawaii. The cable company will not install cable at my house because it is too much trouble for them. We have even told them we would pay for it and nope wont do it. The phone company will never have dsl at my house because it once again it is too much trouble. Iv been a Dish network customer when I lived in Colorado, that was in 1998. The price has maybe gone up a doller. Thats a good deal. I live one hundred and ten miles from Honolulu and dont care to see there ads because I dont shop there, its hard to drive my car there. I would like to see this merger go through. It will benfit myself in the opitions it will bring. I cant get some services now and if a company can bring them to me I want that. Some say its anti-choice, well I dont have a choice of local telephone, cable, so this would be the same and I would get more services. Mahalo

Sincerely,

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